



498 Main Street, East Berlin

1850

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Greek revival

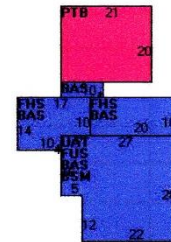
1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 100

1850 Julius W. Burr current owner: Jeffrey McLellan Greek revival

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Sketch

1850 current owner: James & Kimberly Santoro



Genealogy

Also built 236 Grove Street.

Julius Burr built this house in 1850 and remained in family until 1920s. He was a blacksmith.

Julius Wilcox Burr (1822-1909) was the son of Daniel Burr & Betsey Wilcox. In 1845 married Julia Cornwell (1823-1890), the daughter of Joseph Cornwell & Lucinda Miller. They had 3 children: Lucy, Emma, and Ella.



Barn at 498 Main Street, East Berlin


HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
 HIST-6 NEW 5/77

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION		DESCRIPTION	
1. BUILDING NAME (Common)		Julius W. Burr House	
2. TOWN/CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
Berlin	East Berlin	Hartford	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		23-1/144/15	
4. OWNER(S)		East Berlin 06023 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present)		Residence	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
Greek Revival		c. 1850	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u>			
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
10. ROOF (Type)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street			
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
2 1/2		27' x 30'	
12. CONDITION (Structural)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated			
13. INTEGRITY (Location)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> WHEN? (Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN			
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden			
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density			
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS			
A few houses south of #410, in area with mix of open fields and mostly 18th- and 19th-century houses.			

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:			

DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)	
	<p>The Julius W. Burr House has a three-bay facade with a left entry. The trabeated entry has side and transom lights, plain pilasters with molded capitals, and a wide plain frieze with a simple molded cap. The heavy six-paneled entry door is old if not original. Windows are fitted with a mixture of sash and have plain board surrounds. First-floor windows on front and side elevations have wide board lintels. The molded main roof cornice has a wide plain frieze and shows a full return across the flushboarded tympanum. The rectangular attic lights has border pane glazing. On the left elevation are two old or original ells with old 6-over-6 sash. The front ell has a plain board entablature with a single frieze band window. The rear elevation has an old or original shed-roofed extension with</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>	
	18 ARCHITECT	BUILDER

SIGNIFICANCE	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE	
	<p>Architecturally, the Julius W. Burr House is significant as a well-preserved example of the Greek Revival style. The gable-to-street orientation, trabeated entry, flushboarded tympanum, and wide plain board lintels are all intended to suggest the massing and smooth masonry construction of the classical Greek temple.</p> <p>Julius W. Burr built this house about 1850 on land bought from Harley Bowers. It remained in the Burr Family until the 1920s.</p>	

JRCES	1855 Atlas Berlin Land Records 26:54 (1850)
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Julius W. Burr House

17. (continued):

12-over-12 sash. Behind the house is a Victorian barn with a flat-roofed bracketed cupola.